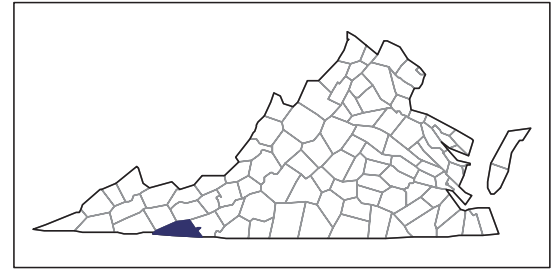


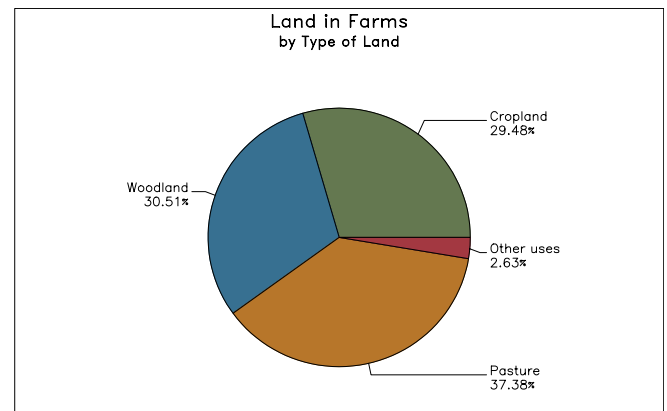
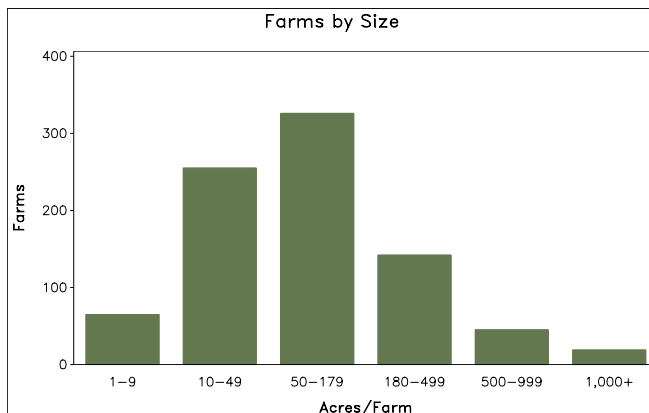
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Grayson County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	852	939	- 9
Land in Farms	136,752 acres	150,609 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	160 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,389,000	\$27,828,000	- 16
Crop Sales \$3,583,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,806,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,452	\$29,636	- 7
Government Payments	\$274,000	\$216,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,887	\$2,874	- 34



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grayson County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,389	33	98	2,158	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,583	58	98	2,382	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,806	22	98	1,519	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	83	97	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	260	22	34	289	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	88	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	70	96	1,680	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	602	46	94	1,317	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,951	1	64	29	1,710
Other crops and hay	657	45	98	1,935	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	62	96	2,080	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,082	14	96	986	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,008	12	78	649	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	48	86	2,136	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	128	21	95	913	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	535	15	94	456	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	16	45	94	1,851	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,260	24	98	1,003	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	3,178	1	67	17	1,756
Corn for silage	1,484	23	81	793	2,263
Short-rotation woody crops	405	4	61	110	1,134
Nursery stock	288	11	71	329	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,044	17	97	1,013	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,348	20	97	995	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,005	22	94	898	2,891
Layers	855	51	97	1,756	3,024
Goats, all	690	34	97	1,107	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	341
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	511
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Male	768
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,225
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,394	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	26,284	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,790		
Average per farm (\$)	3,275		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.